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09/315,806

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Martin M. Deneroff, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/315,806  
Filing Date: May 21, 1999  
Examiner: Paul R. Myers  
Group Art Unit: 2112  
Confirmation No.: 6955  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
ACCESS TO A BUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application to allow the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments thereto and/or the comments set forth below.